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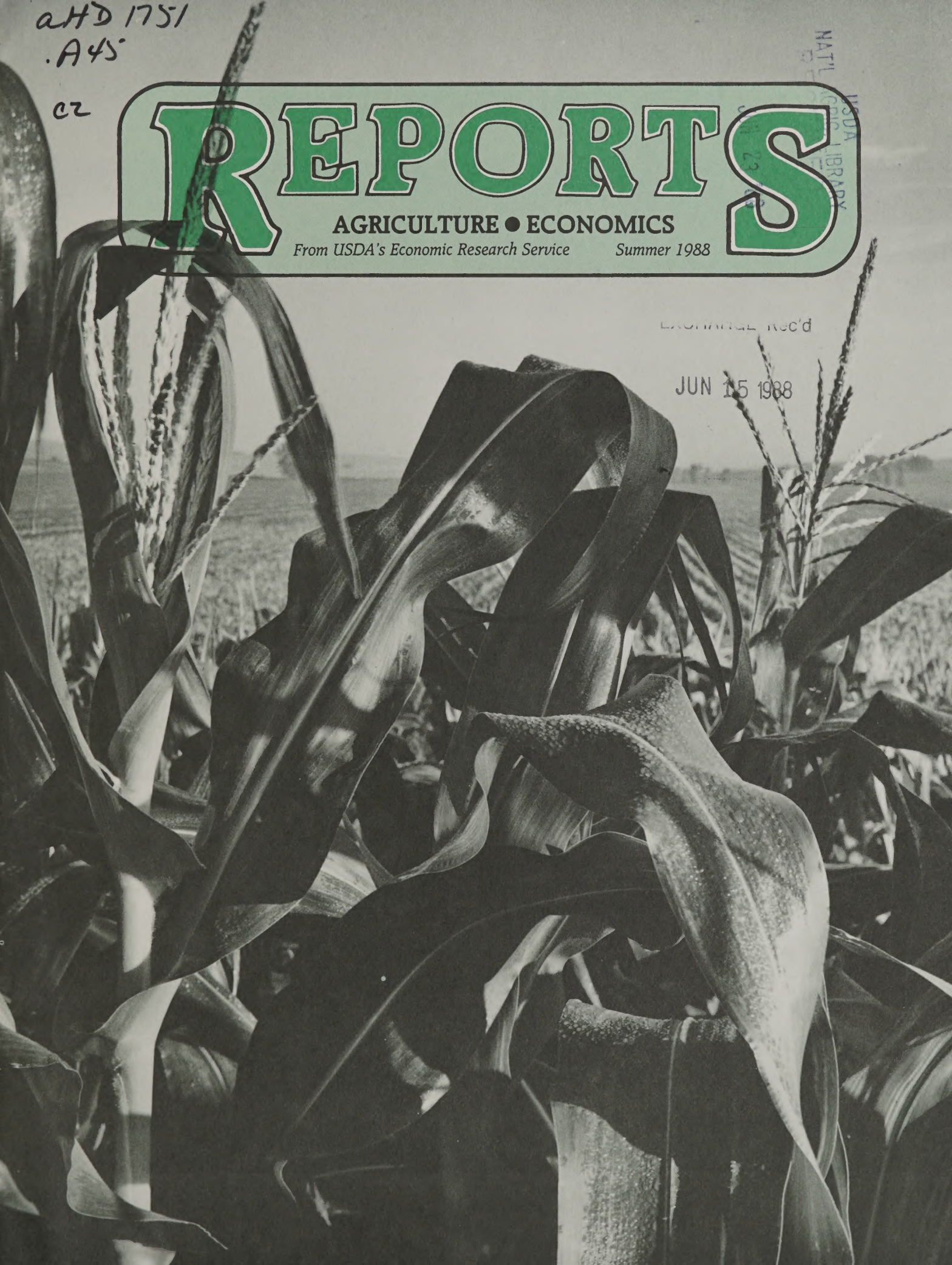
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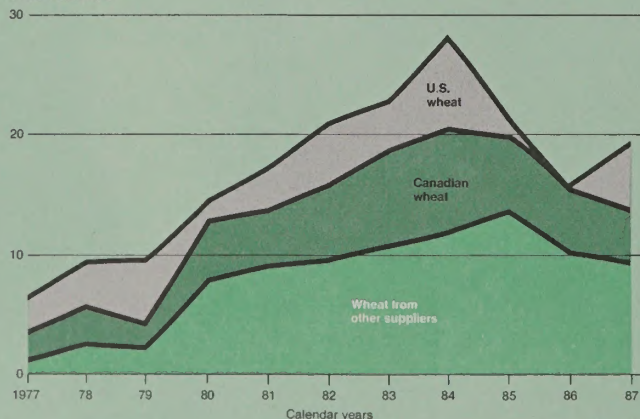
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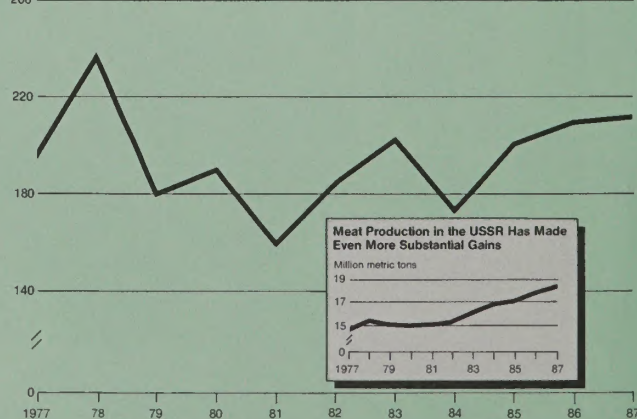
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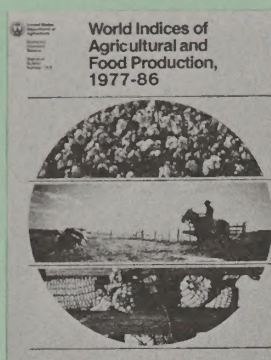
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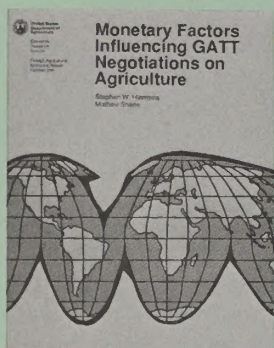
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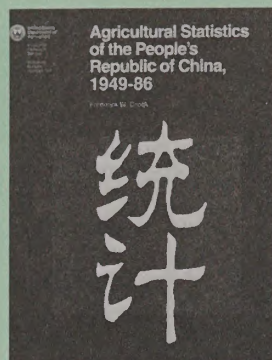
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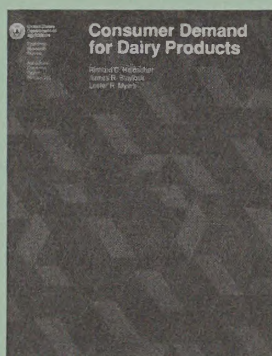
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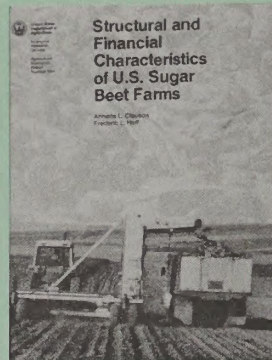
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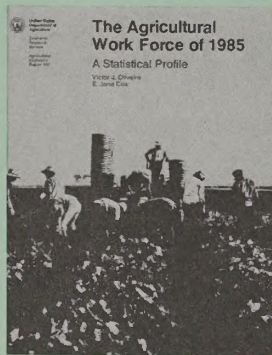
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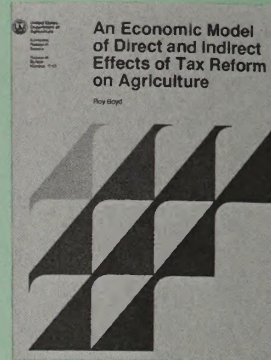
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Sugar beet farmers' 1984 average of \$12,810 in total cash income was substantially below the \$22,918 for all U.S. farms, primarily because sugar beet farmers received only \$2,524 in nonfarm income compared with \$16,054 for all U.S. farms. Analyzes production and financial characteristics of sugar beet producers in seven regions.



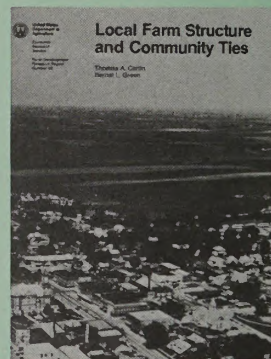
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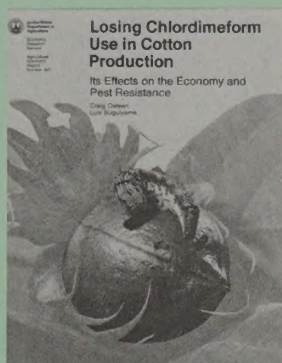
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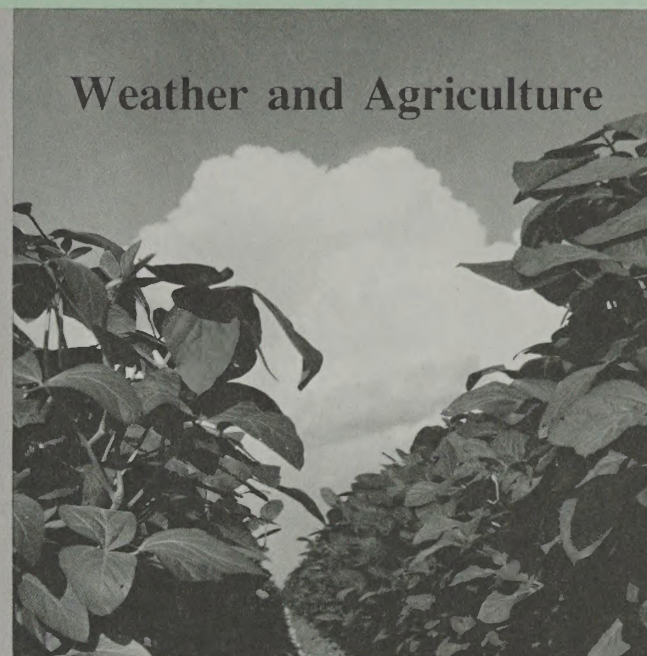
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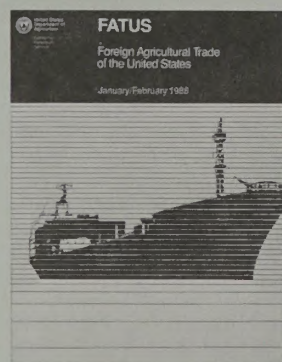
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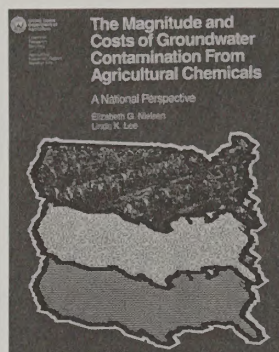
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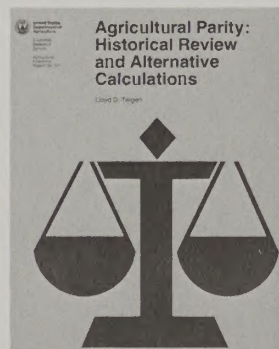
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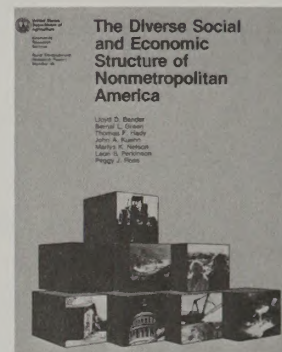
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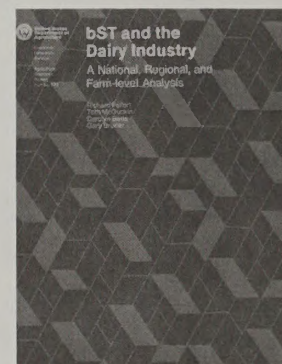
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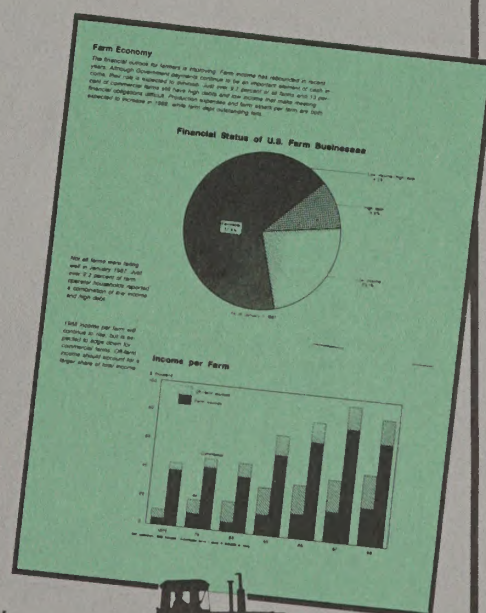
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